

{joomplu:2671 left}

Mariinsky Theatre Playbill for December

The [Mariinsky Theatre](#) is one of the oldest and most famous opera and ballet theaters not only in Russia, but also throughout the world. Each production at the Mariinsky is certain to succeed. It employs the most talented actors and directors, so it is safe to say that when going to the theater, the performance will be remembered much better than a regular film in the cinema or any other performances in Russia or Europe.

December 12

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Swan Lake

fantasy ballet in three acts (four scenes)

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

19:00

The Snow Maiden

springtime tale in a prologue and four acts

Concert Hall

19:00

Marking one century since the birth of Alexi Matchavariani. Highlights

Soloist: Liana Isakadze (violin)

Conductor: Vakhtang Matchavariani

December 13

Friday

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Yevgeny Nikitin in the opera

Don Giovanni

dramma giocoso in two acts

Concert Hall

19:00

As part of the project Valery Gergiev's Arts Centres for Russia's Young Talents

Vivaldi. Bach. Glazunov

The Chamber Orchestra of the St Petersburg Rimsky-Korsakov School of Music

Mariinsky Theatre Playbill for December

Wednesday, 11 December 2013 12:41

Soloists: Oleg Sendetsky (cello), Ivan Sendetsky (cello), Alexei Lukirsky (violin), Anton Kozmin (violin)

Harpichord: Daria Lebedeva

Conductor: Dmitry Ralko

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

20:00

Cinderella

ballet in three acts

December 14

Saturday

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

11:30

Fourth performance of the second subscription

Iolanta

one act opera

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Third performance of the twenty-first subscription

Shurale

ballet in three acts and four scenes

Concert Hall

19:00

Christmas Eve

opera in four acts

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

20:00

Featuring Hibla Gerzmava, Ekaterina Gubanova, Sergei Semishkur, Mikhail Petrenko

Verdi. Requiem

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

December 15

Sunday

Mariinsky Theatre

11:30

Shurale

ballet in three acts and four scenes

Concert Hall

11:30

Fourth performance of the first subscription

Christmas Eve

opera in four acts

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

19:00

Khibla Gerzmava, Sergei Semishkur and Alexei Markov in the opera

La traviata

opera in three acts, four scenes

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

Concert Hall

19:00

Alexei Volodin performs Schubert

Mariinsky Theatre

20:00

Third performance of the fourth subscription

Shurale

ballet in three acts and four scenes

December 16

Monday

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

19:00

Third performance of the eighth subscription

Viktoria Yastrebova and Maxim Aksenov

Madama Butterfly

Japanese tragedy in three acts

Concert Hall

19:00

Schubert. First Evening

The State Borodin Quartet and Friends

December 17

Tuesday

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Fourth performance of the fifth subscription

Anna Markarova and Mikhail Petrenko in the opera

Don Carlo

opera in five acts

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

20:00

Yevgeny Ivanchenko in the ballet

Romeo and Juliet

ballet in three acts (thirteen scenes)

December 18

Wednesday

Concert Hall

18:00

Gala Concert of prize-winners at the International Rimsky-Korsakov Young Opera Singers' Competitions

Featuring Anastasia Kalagina, Olga Pudova, Nadezhda Serdyuk, Daniil Shtoda, Dmitry Voropaev, Andrei Bondarenko and Vladimir Moroz

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

19:00

Romeo and Juliet

ballet in three acts (thirteen scenes)

Mariinsky Theatre

20:00

Don Quichotte

opera in five acts

December 19

Thursday

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

The Fountain of Bakhchisarai

choreographic poem in four scenes with prologue and epilogue

December 20

Friday

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

The Fountain of Bakhchisarai

choreographic poem in four scenes with prologue and epilogue

Concert Hall

19:00

First concert of the twenty-eighth subscription

Paolo Crivellaro

an evening of organ music

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

20:00

Featuring Mikhail Petrenko

Beethoven. Symphony No 9

Conductor: Pablo Heras-Casado

December 21

Saturday

Concert Hall

12:00

Third concert of the seventeenth subscription (Saturday)

How a ballet is staged

Mariinsky Theatre

14:00

Performance by the Vaganova Academy of Russian Ballet

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

Amphitheatre Auditorium (Mariinsky-II)

16:00

Music Hour

The St Petersburg Quartet comprising: Dina Zikeyeva (violin), Irina Vasilieva (violin), Yevgeny Barsov (viola) and Vladimir Yunovich (cello)

Featuring Ivan Stolbov (clarinet)

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

Concert Hall

19:00

A Christmas of All Ages

The vocal ensemble VOCES8 a cappella

December 22

Sunday

Mariinsky Theatre

11:30

Performance by the Vaganova Academy of Russian Ballet

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

Concert Hall

12:00

Third concert of the seventeenth subscription (Sunday)

How a ballet is staged

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

PREMIERE

20:00

Aleksandrs Antonenko and Alexei Markov in the opera

Otello

opera in four acts

(new stage version of the 2007 production)

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

December 23

Monday

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Featuring Yevgeny Ivanchenko

Giselle

fantasy ballet in two acts

Concert Hall

19:00

Marking fifty years at the Mariinsky Theatre

Irina Bogacheva's jubilee

December 24

Tuesday

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Evgenia Obraztsova in the ballet

Giselle

fantasy ballet in two acts

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

20:00

Opening of the International Piano Festival

Rachmaninoff. Lutosławski. Brahms

Soloists: Denis Matsuev (piano), Oleg Sendetsky (cello) and Lorenz Nasturica-Herschcovici (violin)

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

Concert Hall

20:00

Carl Orff. Carmina Burana

stage cantata

Conductor: Andrei Petrenko

December 25

Wednesday

Amphitheatre Auditorium (Mariinsky-II)

18:00

International Piano Festival

Bach

Performed by Anastasia Volchok

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Tatiana Serjan and Yevgeny Nikitin in the opera

Aida

opera in four acts

Concert Hall

20:00

International Piano Festival

Haydn. Brahms. Schubert. Prokofiev

Performed by Denis Kozhukhin

December 26

Thursday

Amphitheatre Auditorium (Mariinsky-II)

18:00

International Piano Festival

Haydn. Mozart. Franck

Performed by Rustam Muradov

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Aida Garifullina and Edem Umerov in the opera

Rigoletto

opera in three acts

Concert Hall

20:00

International Piano Festival

Scarlatti. Beethoven. Chopin. Liszt

Performed by Sergei Kasprov

December 27

Friday

Amphitheatre Auditorium (Mariinsky-II)

17:00

International Piano Festival

Schumann. Liszt. Chopin

Performed by Alexandre Pirojenko

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

PREMIERE

19:00

Anna Netrebko and Ekaterina Semenchuk in the opera

Il trovatore

opera in four acts

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

Concert Hall

19:00

International Piano Festival

Grieg. Liszt. Rachmaninoff

Performed by Pavel Raikerus

Mariinsky Theatre

20:00

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

December 28

Saturday

Concert Hall

15:00

International Piano Festival

Concert by pupils of Valery Pyasetsky

Ma Sin A, Daniil Kharitonov, Dmitry Maiboroda and Alexander Sinchuk

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

Amphitheatre Auditorium (Mariinsky-II)

17:00

International Piano Festival

Beethoven. Sibelius. Chopin

Performed by Sergei Redkin

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Lyudmila Monastyrskaya, Yevgeny Nikitin and Vladislav Sulimsky in the opera

Macbeth

opera in four acts

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

20:00

Cinderella

ballet in three acts

Concert Hall

20:00

International Piano Festival

Schubert. Beethoven. Liszt. Ravel

Performed by Behzod Abduraimov

December 29

Sunday

Mariinsky Theatre

11:30

Performance by the Vaganova Academy of Russian Ballet

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

Concert Hall

12:00

International Piano Festival

Concert by students of Valery Pyasetsky

Ma Sin A, Daniil Kharitonov, Vladimir Petrov, Oleg Khudyakov, Dmitry Maiboroda and Alexander Sinchuk

Concert Hall

15:00

International Piano Festival

Mozart

Soloist: Menahem Pressler (piano)

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

Amphitheatre Auditorium (Mariinsky-II)

17:00

International Piano Festival

Chopin

Performed by Piers Lane

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

PREMIERE

19:00

Alexander Antonenko in the opera

Otello

opera in four acts

(new stage version of the 2007 production)

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

Concert Hall

19:00

International Piano Festival

Brahms. Schubert. Debussy. Prokofiev

Performed by Anna Vinnitskaya

Mariinsky Theatre

20:00

Yevgeny Ivanchenko in the ballet

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

December 30

Monday

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

19:00

Cinderella

ballet in three acts

Mariinsky Theatre

20:00

Performance by the Vaganova Academy of Russian Ballet

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

Concert Hall

20:00

Close of the International Piano Festival

Soloist: Nikolai Lugansky (piano)

Conductor: Valery Gergiev

December 31

Tuesday

Mariinsky Theatre

19:00

Vladimir Shklyarov in the ballet

The Nutcracker

ballet in three acts with an epilogue

Mariinsky II (New Theatre)

PREMIERE

19:00

Tatiana Serjan in the opera

Il trovatore

opera in four acts 12

SP Guide's Most Popular:

- [Russian Visa Invitation](#) | [Reservation Voucher](#)